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Attorney Docket No. <u>1034123-000083</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Sanjay Kurmar Nigam et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 10/608,783) Examiner: ALLISON M. FORD
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Filing Date: June 27, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8109
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Title: INDUCTION OF TUBULAR)
MORPHOGENESIS USING)
PLEIOTROPHIN (As Amended))
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ $ 65 ☐ $ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are: Appendix A+B, <u>Return receipt postcard</u>

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ $ 395 ☐ $ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___on ___for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least_____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	66	69	0	x $ 50 (1202)	$0.00
Independent Claims	13	13	0	x $ 200 (1201)	$0.00
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $ 360 (1203)					$0.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee					$0.00
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$0.00

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

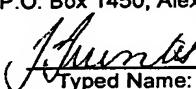Respectfully submitted,

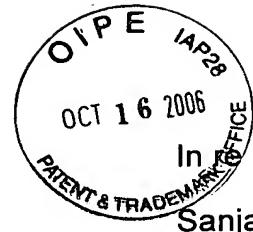BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY LLP

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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks: